



State of New Jersey
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Adoption Resolution
October 3, 2018**

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER 2018 AS PARENT TEACHER
ASSOCIATION (PTA) MEMBERSHIP MONTH**

WHEREAS, New Jersey Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is an association acting for the benefit of children's education and well-being by focusing attention on issues affecting youth and public education; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey PTA also promotes family engagement in schools and communities, and advocates for public education; and

WHEREAS, for more than 117 years, New Jersey PTA has served the needs of children, teachers, parents, and schools through active volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey PTA provides a network of local, state and national voices speaking together on behalf of all children; and

WHEREAS, among the millions of members of National PTA, the New Jersey PTA ranks with more than 105,000 members in 600 Local PTAs; and

WHEREAS, the strength of the PTA lies in its Membership—the volunteers who tirelessly devote themselves to making this a better world for children and youth; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education recognize October 2018 as PTA Membership Month in New Jersey, and encourages everyone to join the PTA and become an advocate for children.

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